



Region Four Headquarters
4600 Giant Springs Road
Great Falls, MT
December 11, 2006

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed South Shore (Missouri River) Conservation Easement

Greetings:

Attached is a Draft Environmental Assessment for the proposed granting of a Conservation Easement by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks on 170 acres of land owned by PPL Montana on the south shore of the Missouri River near Great Falls, MT. The EA analyzes the impacts to the human and natural environment from the proposed action and alternatives.

We invite you to review the attached EA and provide us with your comments. In order to remain on schedule to finalize the EA and implement the proposed action, your comments are requested no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2007. Please mail comments to:

South Shore Conservation Easement
Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Region 4 Headquarters
4600 Giant Springs Road
Great Falls, MT 59405

Comments may also be E-mailed to: rsemmler@mt.gov

If you need additional information please contact the undersigned at 406-454-5846, or Mr. Roger Semler, Region 4 Parks Manager, at 406-454-5859.

/s/

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Attachment: Draft Environmental Assessment